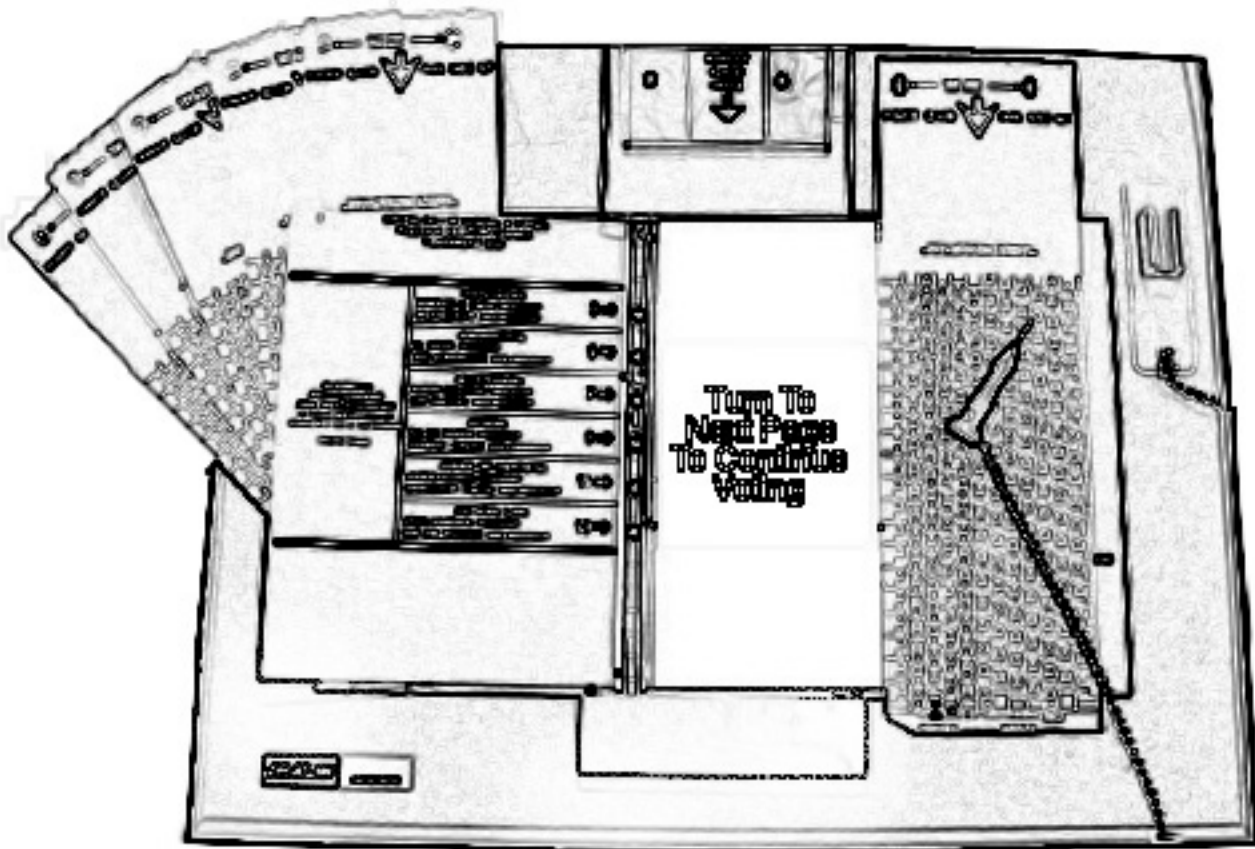


2003 Election Guidelines Clark County, Washington



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ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR 2003

Enclosed is a copy of the "2003 Election Guidelines for Clark County." It contains information specific to the 2003 Primary and General election, as well as information relative to all elections. Of major importance are the materials provided by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the PDC forms and filing deadlines which apply to the office you are seeking. All candidates would be wise to review the filing instructions even if you have run for office before. A section is included which covers Washington State laws dealing with political campaigns as well as a section which deals with state, county and local requirements concerning political signs. A local voters' pamphlet, which will include candidates, will be published for the 2003 Primary and General election. Specifications for the submission of candidate statements and photographs are included.

I encourage all candidates to review the information assembled here. If a candidate has further questions, please feel free to contact the Elections Department at 397-2345.

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2003 CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED:

LOCAL: Cities and Towns, School Districts, Fire Districts, Port Districts, Cemetery Districts, Hazel Dell Sewer District and Woodland Park & Recreation District.
(RCW 29.13.020)

WHERE TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY:

Cities And Towns
Local Districts
(RCW 29.15.030)

County Auditor
County Auditor

FILING PERIOD:

COUNTY - LOCAL OFFICES

By Mail: Monday, July 14, 2003 through Friday, August 1, 2003
In Person: Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1, 2003
(RCW 29.15.020, 29.15.040, 29.24.070)

FILINGS MADE BY MAIL:

Filings made by mail must be received by the filing officer no earlier than Monday, July 14, 2003 and no later than Friday, August 1, 2003. Mail-in filings for all offices must be certified by a Notary Public. A filing made by mail must include any required filing fee in order to be a valid filing. (RCW 29.15.040)

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:

For all partisan offices and non-partisan offices, candidates may withdraw their candidacy in writing through Thursday, August 7, 2003.
(RCW 29.15.120)

FILING FEES:

The filing fee for an office is 1% of annual salary for positions paying over \$1,000 per year.

For positions with salaries paying under \$1,000 per year, the fee is ten dollars. If there is no annual salary, there is no fee.
(RCW 29.15.050)

FILING FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!

(RCW 29.15.120)

A nominating petition may be submitted in lieu of the filing fee. It must contain valid signatures of registered voters of the district equal in number to the dollars of the normal filing fee. A candidate may only use this option if they are without sufficient funds to pay the filing fee.
(RCW 29.15.050)

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:

All candidates must be an elector of their district and must, at the time of filing, possess the qualifications specified by law for persons who may be elected to the office.
(RCW 29.15.025, 42.04.020)

There are length of residency requirements in the following cities:

| | | |
|--|---|------------------|
| City of Battle Ground | - | Resident 1 year |
| City of Camas | - | Resident 1 year |
| City of LaCenter | - | Resident 1 year |
| City of Ridgefield | - | Resident 1 year |
| City of Vancouver | - | Resident 2 years |
| City of Washougal | - | Resident 1 year |
| City of Woodland | - | Resident 1 year |
| (RCW 35A.12.030, Sec. 2.20-Vancouver City Charter) | | |

Candidates must be residents of internal wards or districts in the following jurisdictions:

City of Camas
All School Districts (except Vancouver and Green Mountain)
All Port Districts
Fire Protection District No. 12
(RCW 28A.315.490, 35A.12.180, 52.14.013, 53.12.010)

VACANCIES:

If a non-partisan position is not filed for during the normal filing period, a special three day filing period will be called by the County Auditor.

(RCW 29.15.160, 29.15.170)

If, after both the normal and special filing periods, a position is not filed for, that position will not appear on either the Primary or General election ballot. The incumbent will continue to serve until the next odd year general election.

(RCW 29.15.200)

POSITION NUMBERS:

Last day to assign position numbers is Friday, June 27, 2003.
Assignment of position numbers is made by the County Auditor.
(RCW 29.15.130)

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION INFORMATION:

There are different Public Disclosure filing requirements depending on the number of registered voters in a jurisdiction. Pages 34 and 35 in this booklet list which forms candidates from each jurisdiction need to complete.

All necessary Public Disclosure forms and printed instructions may be obtained from:

Elections Department
P.O. Box 8815
1500 D Street (moving to 1408 Franklin St. beginning August 18th)
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815
Phone: (360) 397-2345

Refer further requests for information to:

State of Washington Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way, No. 206
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908
Phone: (360) 753-1111 Toll Free: 1-877-601-2828
Website Address: www.pdc.wa.gov/index.htm

OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2003

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u> | <u>ANNUAL SALARY</u> | <u>FILING FEE</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|

CITIES AND TOWNS (File with County Auditor)

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND - One Year Residency Requirement

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Council Pos. 2 | Barnes | 3,600 | 36.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 3 | Idsinga | 3,600 | 36.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 7 | Crego | 3,600 | 36.00 | Full 4 Year |

CITY OF CAMAS - One Year Residency Requirement

| | | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Mayor | Dossett | 15,600 | 156.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Ward 2 | Woodruff | 6,000 | 60.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Ward 4 | Gerde | 6,000 | 60.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Ward 6 | Anderson | 6,000 | 60.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council At-Large | Thomas | 6,000 | 60.00 | Full 4 Year |

CITY OF LACENTER - One Year Residency Requirement

| | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| Mayor | Cerveney, E. | 3,600 | 36.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 4 | Cerveney, J. | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 5 | Rivard | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD - One Year Residency Requirement

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|--|-------------|
| Council Pos. 2 | Doroit | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 3 | Hefflin | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 5 | Graham | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |

OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2003

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u> | <u>ANNUAL SALARY</u> | <u>FILING FEE</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>CITY OF VANCOUVER</u> - Two Year Residency Requirement | | | | |
| Mayor | Pollard | 22,620 | 226.20 | Full 2 Year |
| Council Pos. 4 | Leavitt | 15,120 | 151.20 | Short & Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 5 | Lipton | 15,120 | 151.20 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 6 | Tonkovich | 15,120 | 151.20 | Full 4 Year |

CITY OF WASHOUGAL - One Year Residency Requirement

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Council Pos. 1 | (vacant) | 2,796 | 27.96 | Unexpired 2 Year |
| Council Pos. 2 | Morris | 2,796 | 27.96 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 4 | Alexander | 2,796 | 27.96 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 5 | Blanchard | 2,796 | 27.96 | Full 4 Year |
| Council-At-Large | Beecher | 2,796 | 27.96 | Full 2 Year |

CITY OF WOODLAND - One Year Residency Requirement

| | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Mayor | Graham | 9,600 | 96.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 4 | Maunu | 1,200 | 12.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 5 | Tone | 1,200 | 12.00 | Full 4 Year |

TOWN OF YACOLT

| | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| Mayor | Robertson | 4,800 | 48.00 | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 1 | Smith | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 4 | Case | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Council Pos. 5 | Messer | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |

OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2003

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u> | <u>ANNUAL SALARY</u> | <u>FILING FEE</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(File with County Auditor)
(No Salary - No Fee)

BATTLE GROUND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 119

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| District No. 2 | Lehman | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 4 | Kim | No Salary | Full 4 Year |

CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 117

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| District No. 3 | Lattanzi | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 4 | Johnson | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 5 | Hagensen | No Salary | Full 4 Year |

EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 114

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| District No. 1 | Gipe | No Salary | Unexpired 2 Year |
| District No. 2 | Skelton | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 3 | Bradford | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 4 | Harris | No Salary | Full 4 Year |

GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Position No. 1 | Syring | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| Position No. 4 | Rice | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| Position No. 5 | Brooks | No Salary | Full 4 Year |

HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 98

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| District No. 3 | Homchick | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 4 | Ek | No Salary | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 5 | Matson | No Salary | Full 4 Year |

OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2003

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u> | <u>ANNUAL SALARY</u> | <u>FILING FEE</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>LACENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101</u> | | | | |
| District No. 1 | Goolsby | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 4 | Schockelt | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 5 | Phillips | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| <u>MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 029-93</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 3 | Carver | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Position No. 4 | Audette | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| <u>RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122</u> | | | | |
| District No. 2 | Morris | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 3 | Byrne | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 5 | Kreger | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| <u>VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 1 | Rice | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Position No. 4 | Holland | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Position No. 5 | Greves | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| <u>WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 112-6</u> | | | | |
| District No. 1 | Gessford | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 2 | McCray | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 4 | Huffman | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |

OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2003

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u> | <u>ANNUAL SALARY</u> | <u>FILING FEE</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404-102</u> | | | | |
| District No. 1 | Bays | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 2 | Yount | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 3 | Benjamin | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| District No. 5 | Keck | No Salary | | Unexpired 2 Year |

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

(File with County Auditor)
(No Salary - No Fee)

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Position No. 2 | Duncan | No Salary | Full 6 Year |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Position No. 1 | Livermore | No Salary | Full 6 Year |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Position No. 2 | Heidrick | No Salary | Short & Full 6 Year |
|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| Position No. 3 | Torrens | No Salary | Full 6 Year |
|----------------|---------|-----------|-------------|

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| Position No. 1 | Collins | No Salary | Unexpired 2 Year |
| Position No. 3 | Reed | No Salary | Full 6 Year |

OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2003

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u> | <u>ANNUAL SALARY</u> | <u>FILING FEE</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 3 | Goodnight | No Salary | | Full 6 Year |
| <u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 2 | Cook | No Salary | | Full 6 Year |
| <u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 2 | Johnson | No Salary | | Full 6 Year |
| Position No. 3 | Kolke | No Salary | | Unexpired 2 Year |
| <u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12</u> | | | | |
| District No. 2 | Hargett | No Salary | | Full 6 Year |
| <u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 13</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 2 | Hoyt | No Salary | | Short & Full 6 Year |

CEMETERY DISTRICTS (File with County Auditor) (No Salary - No Fee)

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|--|---------------------|
| <u>CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 1 | Zalpys | No Salary | | Unexpired 2 Year |
| Position No. 2 | Bush | No Salary | | Unexpired 4 Year |
| Position No. 3 | Engel | No Salary | | Short & Full 6 Year |

**OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING
2003**

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u> | <u>ANNUAL SALARY</u> | <u>FILING FEE</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 4</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 1 | Kumpula | No Salary | | Short & Full 6 Year |
| Position No. 3 | Sutton | No Salary | | Unexpired 4 Year |
| <u>CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 5</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 1 | Bauman | No Salary | | Unexpired 2 Year |
| Position No. 2 | Syring | No Salary | | Unexpired 4 Year |
| Position No. 3 | Hepola | No Salary | | Short & Full 6 Year |
| <u>CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 6</u> | | | | |
| Position No. 1 | Wallace | No Salary | | Full 6 Year |

HAZEL DELL SEWER DISTRICT

(File with County Auditor)
(No Salary - No Fee)

HAZEL DELL SEWER DISTRICT

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Position No. 2 | Harker | No Salary | Full 6 Year |
|----------------|--------|-----------|-------------|

PORT DISTRICTS

(File with County Auditor)

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL PORT DISTRICT

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| District No. 2 | Paras | 2,400 | 24.00 | Full 4 Year |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|

**OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING
2003**

| <u>OFFICE</u> | <u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u> | <u>ANNUAL SALARY</u> | <u>FILING FEE</u> | <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|

RIDGEFIELD PORT DISTRICT

| | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|
| District No. 3 | Melroy | 2,400 | 24.00 | Full 6 Year |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|

VANCOUVER PORT DISTRICT

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| District No. 2 | Bradley | 6,000 | 60.00 | Full 6 Year |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|

WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL & RECREATION DISTRICT

(File with County Auditor)

(No Salary - No Fee)

| | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----------|--|-------------|
| Position No. 1 | Balch | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |
| Position No. 3 | Zumstein | No Salary | | Full 4 Year |

PRIMARY 2003

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES:

If two or fewer candidates file for a non-partisan office, no primary will be held for that office. If three or more candidates file for an office, a primary will be held. Candidates will be notified if no primary will be held for the office they are seeking. Irregardless of the number of candidates filing, no primary will be held in any cemetery or park and recreation districts. (RCW 29.21.015)

A candidate must receive at least 1% of the votes cast in a Primary in order to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot (RCW 29.30.085)

On the Primary ballot, the names of candidates will appear in an order determined by lot. The names of non-partisan candidates who are required to appear on the Primary ballot will not be rotated. On polling place, absentee and sample ballots candidate names shall appear in the order determined by lot. (RCW 29.30.025)

Following the close of business, at 5:00 PM, Friday, August 1, 2003, a lot drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the official ballot, sample ballot and absentee ballots. This drawing will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the media and by any candidate. (RCW 29.30.025)

PRIMARY DEADLINES 2003

LAST DAY TO FILE A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Friday, August 1, 2003
(RCW 29.15.02, 29.24.070)

LAST DAY TO FILE SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTIONS

Friday, August 1, 2003
(RCW 29.13.010, 29.13.020)

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT CANDIDATE MATERIALS FOR LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET

Tuesday, August 5, 2003

SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY NOMINEES

Monday, August 11, 2003
(RCW 29.27.020)

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER DEADLINE

Saturday, August 16, 2003
(RCW 29.07.160)

TARGET MAILING DATE FOR MAIL/ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Wednesday, August 27, 2003
(RCW 29.36.122)

SPECIAL 15 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, August 29, 2003 - (At the Elections Department only)
(RCW 29.07.152)

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION

Friday, September 12, 2003
(RCW 29.27.030)

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, September 16, 2003
(RCW 29.13.070)

CANVASS OF ELECTION

Friday, September 26, 2003
(RCW 29.62.020)

GENERAL ELECTION 2003

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES:

The names of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary contest will go onto the General election ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary will be listed first on the General election ballot, as well as on the absentee and sample ballots.
(RCW 29.30.085)

Candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in the Primary in order to go onto the General election ballot. (RCW 29.30.085)

All contests not appearing on the Primary ballot will appear on the General election ballot. If no Primary is required, candidate names will appear on the General election ballot in an order determined by lot drawing. (RCW 29.30.085, 29.30.025)

GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES 2003

LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO SUBMIT MATERIALS FOR GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET

Tuesday, August 5, 2003

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BALLOT ISSUE STATEMENTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET

Tuesday, September 9, 2003

LAST DAY TO FILE SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTIONS

Friday, September 19, 2003

(RCW 29.13.010, 29.13.020)

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER DEADLINE

Saturday, October 4, 2003

(RCW 29.07.160)

SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY NOMINEES

Wednesday, October 8, 2003

(RCW 29.27.020)

TARGET MAILING DATE FOR MAIL/ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Wednesday, October 15, 2003

(RCW 29.36.122)

SPECIAL 15 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, October 20, 2003 - (At the Elections Department only)

(RCW 29.07.152)

PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION

Friday, October 31, 2003

(RCW 29.27.030)

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

(RCW 29.13.070)

CANVASS OF ELECTION

Wednesday, November 19, 2003

(RCW 29.62.020)

P O S T E L E C T I O N I N F O R M A T I O N 2 0 0 3

WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS ASSUME OFFICE:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cities & Towns | January 1, 2004 (RCW 29.04.170) |
| School Districts | On certification (RCW 20.40.170) |
| Other Districts | January 1, 2004 (RCW 29.04.170) |
| Unexpired and Short Terms | On certification (RCW 29.15.140) |

WHERE OATHS OF OFFICE ARE FILED:

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Cemetery Districts | County Auditor (RCW 68.52.260) |
| Cities & Towns | City/Town Clerk (RCW 35.23.190, RCW 35.24.080, RCW 35.27.120) |
| Fire Districts | County Auditor (RCW 52.14.070) |
| School Districts | County Auditor (RCW 28A.57.322) |
| Other Districts | County Auditor (RCW 29.04.170) |

WHO MAY ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| All Judges | (RCW 2.28.010, 5.28.010) |
| County Auditor | (RCW 36.22.030) |
| Notary Public | (RCW 5.28.010) |
| School Officials | (RCW 28A.343.360) |

STATE MEASURES:

State ballot measures approved by the voters become law upon proclamation by the Governor. (RCW 29.62.130)

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS:

An automatic recount applies to candidate races and statewide measures and will occur if less than 2,000 votes and also, less than one-half of 1% of votes cast separates candidates or issues. If separated by less than one-quarter of 1% and if the number of votes is less than 150 votes, a mandatory manual recount is required for a candidate race. (RCW 29.64.015, 29.64.080)

An officer of a political party or any person for whom votes were cast in an election can make written application for a requested recount. All requested recounts must be submitted no later than three (3) working days after the official canvass is completed. There will be a charge and deposit required for any requested recount. (RCW 29.64.010, 29.64.020)

LEGISLATURE CONVENES:

Sessions of the legislature shall be held annually, commencing on the second Monday of January. (RCW 44.04.010)

LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET CANDIDATE STATEMENT SPECIFICATIONS 2003

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION

For the 2003 Primary and General election, the Clark County Auditor's Office will be publishing a Local Voters Pamphlet. The local pamphlet for the General election will be published in conjunction with the State Voters Pamphlet.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Deadlines for Submitting Statements and Photographs

Any official candidate, who wishes to have a statement and photograph appear in the "2003 Clark County Local Voters Pamphlet" for the Primary and General election, must submit such material to the Elections Department no later than **Tuesday, August 5, 2003**. All printed or typed materials received will be date stamped. Only those candidates receiving sufficient votes in the Primary, in order to advance to the General election, will be included in the General election pamphlet. All statements will become public record five (5) days after submission. Statements and photographs submitted for the Primary Local Voters Pamphlet will also be used for the General election Local Voters Pamphlet. For any jurisdiction which has been granted a waiver from participating in the Local Voters Pamphlet, due to undue financial hardship, no candidate statements or photographs will be included in the local pamphlet.

Statement Length

Statements submitted by all candidates shall be limited to one hundred (100) words or less.

Each candidate must be certain that his/her statement does not exceed the limit on the number of words. If the statement exceeds the one hundred (100) word limit, the candidate will be notified of this fact by telephone. The candidate will have until the close of the next business day (5:00 PM), following notification by telephone, to submit a new copy of their statement that is within the one hundred (100) word limit. The new statement must be changed only to the extent necessary to reduce it to the one hundred (100) word limit. If the new statement contains new material, it will be rejected and the candidate's first statement will be used in the same manner as described in the next paragraph.

All words in excess of the one hundred (100) word limit will be omitted. If such a deletion creates an incomplete sentence, that incomplete sentence will also be omitted. In order to be fair and to give equal treatment to all candidates, there will be no exceptions to this word limitation.

In addition to the one hundred (100) word limit, candidates will be allowed to include campaign contact information, including a campaign address, telephone number, electronic mail address and Internet website. Contact information shall not exceed a total of twenty (20) words, with any website address being treated as one (1) word.

Submission Standards

In order to maintain good standards of readability and to insure accuracy in typesetting this material for publication, the following standards and recommendations for style and format have been established:

1. Statements shall be typed, double-spaced, on white paper, 8.5 by 11 inches in size.
2. The candidate's name, address, telephone number and position sought should appear on the top of each page of the statement. This information will not count as part of the one hundred word limitation.
3. The material will be set in paragraph style; lists of items which require multiple indentation are not permitted because of space limitations.
4. Words, phrases and sentences which are in italics, underlined, in bold print, printed in a larger font size or emphasized in some other manner will be typeset in italics in a font size matching the rest of the statement. Statements which are all in upper case letters will be set in normal lower case except for the first letter of proper nouns and the first letter of the first word in a sentence. We recommend that candidates avoid such formatting as it reduces the readability of the statement.

Editing of Statements

In a publication of this size it is inevitable that the material submitted for publication would contain some inadvertent errors of spelling, punctuation, or syntax which would adversely affect the readability of the statement and improperly reflect on the candidate. The County Auditor may correct such

incidental errors as long as this does not affect the content of the statement. This office is not obligated, however, to make such corrections and we assume no responsibility for errors which result from inaccuracies in the original statement submitted by the candidate.

Rejection of Statement Due to Unacceptable Content

By law, the County Auditor is required to reject any statements which contain any obscene, vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter, or any language which in any way cites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence and/or hostility toward, or which tends to cause ridicule or shame upon any person or group of persons by reason of sex, race, color, religion or manner of worship or any language or matter the circulation of which is prohibited by Federal law.

Appeal of Rejected Statements

Candidates who have had any portion of their statement rejected will be notified in writing and by telephone. The candidate will have until 5:00 PM, three days following the notification by telephone to appeal the rejection. Appeals will be made to the County Auditor.

The County Auditor shall render a decision within two (2) business days of the appeal and such decision to accept or reject the statement or portion of the statement shall be final. A second decision to reject is final due to time limitations and only the portion of the statement, if any, which was not rejected, will be used.

Proofing of Statements

To insure the maximum accuracy in the publication of these statements, the County Auditor will make available a proof copy of any statement to the candidate who submitted it from **August 11 through August 15, 2003** for the Primary and from **August 18 through August 22, 2003** for the General election.

Candidates will not be permitted to amend the content of their original statement after it is submitted. Only the correction of incidental errors in spelling, punctuation, or syntax in the original statement or correction of errors in typesetting will be allowed. Statements and photographs submitted for use in the Primary Local Voters Pamphlet will also be used for the General election Pamphlet.

Photographs

Candidates may submit a photograph to be included with their statement. To assure the best possible reproduction, all photographs must be:

1. Black and white glossy prints.
2. Not smaller than 3 x 5 inches or larger than 5 x 7 inches. (Photographs smaller or larger than these standards can be used, but the quality of the resulting photo in the Voters Pamphlet will be the responsibility of the candidate who submitted the photo.)
3. Limited to the head and shoulders of the candidate. We recommend that you use a photograph with a light (not white) background, as this will provide the best contrast when printed.
4. Not more than five (5) years old.

Photographs are prohibited which show the uniform or insignia of any organization which advocates or teaches racial or religious intolerance.

No proofs of candidate photographs will be made available due to the reduced reproduction quality of photographs during the preliminary pamphlet proofing process. Only the final pamphlet will contain the best possible reproduction of photographs, dependent on the quality of the photograph submitted.

For technical reasons, prints submitted for use in previous editions of the pamphlet cannot be used again. Candidates who wish to use the same photograph must submit a new print for use in the pamphlet. Photographs will be returned by special request only, after the General election.

Deadline Extensions

The County Auditor shall have the authority to grant any deadline extension, which he/she feels, is in the best public interest. All extensions shall be equally granted to opposing candidates. Extensions will not be granted for failure to submit materials by the times and dates established in these specifications.

Where to Submit Statements and Photographs

Elections Department
Clark County Auditor
1500 'D' Street (moving to 1408 Franklin St. beginning August 18th)
PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

WASHINGTON STATE LAWS ELECTIONS / CAMPAIGNING

These laws listed below are only a partial listing of Washington State election laws.

29.07.410 Registration law-- Voter violations.

Any person who:

(1) Knowingly provides false information on an application for voter registration under any provision of this title;

(2) Knowingly makes or attests to a false declaration as to his or her qualifications as a voter;

(3) Knowingly causes or permits himself or herself to be registered using the name of another person;

(4) Knowingly causes himself or herself to be registered under two or more different names;

(5) Knowingly causes himself or herself to be registered in two or more counties;

(6) Offers to pay another person to assist in registering voters, where payment is based on a fixed amount of money per voter registration;

(7) Accepts payment for assisting in registering voters, where payment is based on a fixed amount of money per voter registration; or

(8) Knowingly causes any person to be registered or causes any registration to be transferred or canceled except as authorized under this title, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

[1994 c 57 § 25; 1991 c 81 § 12; 1990 c 143 § 12; 1977 ex.s. c 361 § 110; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.200. Prior: 1933 c 1 § 27; RRS § 5114-27; prior: 1893 c 45 § 5; 1889 p 418 § 16; RRS § 5136. Formerly RCW 29.85.200.]

29.51.010 Interference with voter prohibited. No person may interfere with a voter in any way within the polling place. This does not prevent the voter from receiving assistance in preparing his or her ballot as provided in RCW 29.51.200. [1990 c 59 § 39; 1965 c 9 § 29.51.010. Prior: 1907 c 130 § 2, part; 1889 p 408 § 21, part; RRS § 5278, part.]

29.51.020 Acts prohibited in vicinity of polling place--Prohibited practices as to ballots--Penalty.

(1) On the day of any primary or general or special election, no person may, within a polling place, or in any public area within three hundred feet of any entrance to such polling place:

(a) Suggest or persuade or attempt to suggest or persuade any voter to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure;

(b) Circulate cards or handbills of any kind;

(c) Solicit signatures to any kind of petition; or

(d) Engage in any practice which interferes with the freedom of voters to exercise their franchise or disrupts the administration of the polling place.

(2) No person may obstruct the doors or entries to a building in which a polling place is located or prevent free access to and from any polling place. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or municipal law enforcement officer shall prevent such obstruction, and may arrest any person creating such obstruction.

(3) No person may:

(a) Except as provided in RCW 29.54.037, remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls; or

(b) Solicit any voter to show his or her ballot.

(4) No person other than an inspector or judge of election may receive from any voter a voted ballot or deliver a blank ballot to such elector.

(5) Any violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor, punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021, and the person convicted may be ordered to pay the costs of prosecution. [1991 c 81 § 20; 1990 c 59 § 75; 1984 c 35 § 1; 1983 1st ex.s. c 33 § 1; 1965 c 9 § 29.51.020. Prior: (i) 1947 c 35 § 1, part; 1889 p 412 § 33, part; Rem. Supp. 1947 § 5298, part. (ii) 1895 c 156 § 7, part; 1889 p 409 § 22, part; Code 1881 § 3079, part; 1865 p 34 § 4, part; RRS § 5279, part.]

29.51.050 Issuing ballot to voter -- Challenge. A voter desiring to vote shall give his or her name to the precinct election officer who has the precinct list of registered voters. This officer shall announce the name to the precinct election officer who has the copy of the poll book for that precinct. If the right of this voter to participate in the primary or election is not challenged, the voter shall be issued a ballot or permitted to enter a voting booth or to operate a voting device. The number of the ballot or the voter shall be recorded by the precinct election officers. If the right of the voter to participate is challenged, RCW 29.10.125 AND 29.10.127 apply to that voter. [1990 C 59 § 40; 1965 c 9 § 29.51.050. Prior: (i) 1895 c 156 § 7, part; 1889 p 409 § 22, part; Code

1881 § 3079, part; 1865 p 34 § 4, part; RRS § 5279, part. (ii) 1915 c 114 § 7, part; 1913 c 58 § 13, part; RRS § 5313, part.]

29.51.125 Determination of who has and who has not voted.

At any election, general or special, or at any primary, any political party or committee may designate a person other than a precinct election officer, for each polling place to check a list of registered voters of the precinct to determine who has and who has not voted: PROVIDED, That such lists shall be furnished by the party or committee concerned. [1977 ex.s. c 361 § 83; 1965 c 9 § 29.51.125. Prior: 1963 ex.s. c 24 § 1.]

29.85.060 Hindering or bribing voter. Any person who uses menace, force, threat, or any unlawful means towards any voter to hinder or deter such a voter from voting, or directly or indirectly offers any bribe, reward, or any thing of value to a voter in exchange for the voter's vote for or against any person or ballot measure, or authorizes any person to do so, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [1991 c 81 § 5; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.060. Prior: (i) 1911 c 89 § 1; part; Code 1881 § 904; 1873 p 204 § 103; 1854 p 93 § 94; RRS § 5386. (ii) 1911 c 89 § 1, part; 1901 c 142 § 1; Code 1881 § 909; 1873 p 205 § 106; 1865 p 50 § 1, 1854 p 93 § 97; RRS § 5388.]

29.85.070 Influencing voter to withhold vote. Any person who in any way, directly or indirectly, by menace or unlawful means, attempts to influence any person in refusing to give his or her vote in any primary or special or general election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the

same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [1991 c 81 § 6; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.070. Prior: Code 1881 § 3140; RRS § 5389.]

29.85.090 Solicitation of bribe by voter. Any person who solicits, requests, or demands, directly or indirectly, any reward or thing of value or the promise thereof in exchange for his or her vote or in exchange for the vote of any other person for or against any candidate or for or against any ballot measure to be voted upon at a primary or special or general election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [1991 c 81 § 7; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.090. Prior: 1907 c 209 § 32; RRS § 5207].

29.85.100 Certificates of nomination and election--Declarations of candidacy--Petitions of nomination--Frauds and falsehoods. Every person who:

- (1) Knowingly and falsely issues a certificate of nomination or election; or
- (2) Knowingly provides false information on a certificate which must be filed with an elections officer under chapter 29.24 RCW; or
- (3) Knowingly provides false information on his or her declaration of candidacy or petition of nomination; or
- (4) Conceals or fraudulently defaces or destroys a certificate which has been filed with an elections officer under chapter 29.24 RCW or a declaration of candidacy or petition of nomination which has been filed with an elections officer, or any part of such a certificate, declaration, or petition, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW

9A.20.021. [1991 c 81 § 8; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.100. Prior: 1889 p 411 § 30; RRS § 5295.]

29.85.110 Tampering with polling place materials. Any person who willfully defaces, removes, or destroys any of the supplies or materials which the person knows are intended both for use in a polling place and for enabling a voter to prepare his or her ballot is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [1991 c 81 § 9; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.110. Prior: 1889 p 412 § 31; RRS § 5296. FORMER PART OF SECTION: 1935 c 108 § 3, part; RRS § 5339-3, part, now codified, as reenacted, in RCW 29.85.230.]

29.85.210 Repeaters. Any person who votes or attempts to vote more than once at any primary or general or special election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [1991 c 81 § 13; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.210. Prior: 1911 c 89 § 1, part; Code 1881 § 903; 1873 p 204 § 102; 1865 p 51 § 5; 1854 p 93 § 93; RRS § 5383.]

29.85.240 Unqualified persons voting. Any person who knows that he or she does not possess the legal qualifications of a voter and who votes at any primary or special or general election authorized by law to be held in this state for any office whatever shall be guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [1991 c 81 § 17; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.240. Prior: 1911 c 89 § 1, part; Code 1881 § 905; 1873 p 204 § 104; 1865 p 51 § 4; 1854 p 93 § 95; RRS § 5384.]

29.85.275 Political advertising, removing or defacing. A person who removes or defaces lawfully placed political advertising including yard signs or billboards without authorization is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. The defacement or removal of each item constitutes a separate violation. [1991 c 81 § 19; 1984 c 216 § 5.]

41.06.250 Political activities.

(1) Solicitation for or payment to any partisan, political organization or for any partisan, political purpose of any compulsory assessment or involuntary contribution is prohibited: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That officers of employee associations shall not be prohibited from soliciting dues or contributions from members of their associations. No person shall solicit on state property or property of a political subdivision of this state any contribution to be used for partisan, political purposes.

(2) Employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall have the right to vote and to express their opinions on all political subjects and candidates and to hold any political party office or participate in the management of a partisan, political campaign. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof from participating fully in campaigns relating to constitutional amendments, referendums, initiatives, and issues of a similar character, and for nonpartisan offices.

(3) A classified civil service employee shall not hold a part time public office in a political subdivision of the state when the holding of such office is incompatible with, or substantially interferes with, the discharge of official duties in state employment.

(4) For persons employed in state agencies or agencies of any political subdivision of the state the operation of which is financed in total or primarily by federal grant-in-aid funds political activity will be regulated by the rules and regulations of the United States civil service commission.

(5) The provisions of this section shall supersede all statutes, charter provisions, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, and requirements promulgated by the state or any subdivision thereof, including any provision of any county charter, insofar as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this section. [1974 ex.s. c 136 § 1; 1961 c 1 § 25 (Initiative Measure No. 207, approved November 8, 1960).]

42.17.130 Forbids use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns.

No elective official nor any employee of his office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition. Facilities of public office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, machines, and equipment, use of employees of the office or agency during working hours, vehicles, office space, publications of the office or agency, and clientele

lists of persons served by the office or agency: PROVIDED, That the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to the following activities:

(1) Action taken at an open public meeting by members of an elected legislative body to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot proposition so long as (a) any required notice of the meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the legislative body or members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view;

(2) A statement by an elected official in support of or in opposition to any ballot proposition at an open press conference or in response to a specific inquiry;

(3) Activities which are part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency. [1979 ex.s. c 265 § 2; 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 112 § 6; 1973 c 1 § 13 (Initiative Measure No. 276, approved November 7, 1972).]

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

42.17.505 Definitions. The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.540.

(1) "Actual malice" means to act with knowledge of falsity or with reckless disregard as to truth or falsity.

(2) "Sponsor" means the candidate, political committee, or person paying for the advertisement. If a person acts as an agent for another or is reimbursed by another for the payment, the original source of the payment is the sponsor.

(3) "Incumbent" means a person

who is in present possession of an elected office. [1988 c 199 § 1.]

42.17.510 Identification of sponsor-Exemptions.

(1) All written political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and address. All radio and television political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name. The use of an assumed name shall be unlawful. The party with which a candidate files shall be clearly identified in political advertising for partisan office.

(2) In addition to the materials required by subsection (1) of this section, all political advertising undertaken as an independent expenditure by a person or entity other than a party organization must include the following statement on the communication "NOTICE TO VOTERS (Required by law): This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any candidate. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state)." If the advertisement undertaken as an independent expenditure is undertaken by a nonindividual other than a party organization, then the following notation must also be included: "Top Five Contributors," followed by a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions reportable under this chapter during the twelve-month period before the date of the advertisement.

(3) The statements and listings of contributors required by subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall:

(a) Appear on the first page or fold of the written communication in at least ten-point type, or in type at least ten percent of the largest size

type used in a written communication directed at more than one voter, such as a billboard or poster, which ever is larger;

(b) Not be subject to the half-tone or screening process;

(c) Be set apart from any other printed matter; and

(d) Be clearly spoken on any broadcast advertisement.

(4) Political yard signs are exempt from the requirement of subsections (1) and (2) of this section that the name and address of the sponsor of political advertising be listed on the advertising. In addition, the public disclosure commission shall, by rule, exempt from the identification buttons, balloons, pens, pencils, sky-writing, inscriptions, and other forms of advertising where identification is impractical.

(5) For the purposes of this section, "yard sign" means any outdoor sign with dimensions no greater than eight feet by four feet. [1995 c 397 § 19; 1993 c 2 § 22 (Initiative Measure No. 134, approved November 3, 1992); 1984 c 216 § 1.]

Advertising rates for political candidates: RCW 65.16.095.

42.17.520 Picture of Candidate.

At least one picture of the candidate used in any political advertising shall have been taken within the last five years and shall be no smaller than the largest picture of the same candidate used in the same advertisement. [1984 c 216 § 2.]

42.17.530 False political advertising. (1) It is a violation of this chapter for a person to sponsor with actual malice:

(a) Political advertising that contains a false statement of material fact about a candidate for public office. However, this subsection

(1)(a) does not apply to statements made by a candidate or the candidate's agent about the candidate himself or herself;

(b) Political advertising that falsely represents that a candidate is the incumbent for the office sought when in fact the candidate is not the incumbent;

(c) Political advertising that makes either directly or indirectly, a false claim stating or implying the support or endorsement of any person or organization when in fact the candidate does not have such support or endorsement.

(2) Any violation of this section shall be proven by clear and convincing evidence. [1999 c 304 § 2; 1988 c 199 § 2; 1984 c 216 § 3.]

42.17.540 Responsibility for compliance.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section the responsibility for compliance with RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.530 shall rest with the sponsor of the political advertising and not with the broadcasting station or other medium.

(2) If a broadcasting station or other medium changes the content of a political advertisement, the station or medium shall be responsible for any failure of the advertisement to comply with RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.530 that results from that change [1984 c 216 § 4.]

JURISDICTION & VOTER REGISTRATION COUNT AS OF APRIL 8, 2003

| <u>JURISDICTION</u> | <u>PRECINCTS</u> | <u>NO. OF VOTERS</u> | <u>% OF REG. VOTERS</u> | <u>NO. AND % OF ONGOING ABSENTEE VOTERS</u> | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| CITIES & TOWNS | | | | | |
| Vancouver | 65 | 63,264 | 35.81% | 36,665 | 34.85% |
| Camas | 7 | 7,387 | 4.18% | 4,463 | 4.24% |
| Camas - Ward No. 2 | 2 | 1,231 | 0.70% | 738 | 0.70% |
| Camas - Ward No. 4 | 1 | 962 | 0.54% | 522 | 0.50% |
| Camas - Ward No. 6 | 1 | 1,257 | 0.71% | 742 | 0.71% |
| Washougal | 4 | 4,611 | 2.61% | 2,793 | 2.65% |
| Battle Ground | 4 | 4,646 | 2.63% | 2,475 | 2.35% |
| Ridgefield | 1 | 1,216 | 0.69% | 696 | 0.66% |
| La Center | 1 | 994 | 0.56% | 597 | 0.57% |
| Yacolt | 1 | 460 | 0.26% | 258 | 0.25% |
| Woodland | partial | 55 | 0.03% | 39 | 0.04% |

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. 37 Vancouver | 61 | 59,487 | 33.67% | 34,564 | 32.85% |
| No. 114 Evergreen | 57 | 55,061 | 31.16% | 31,896 | 30.32% |
| No. 119 Battle Ground | 26 | 27,698 | 15.68% | 17,373 | 16.51% |
| No. 117 Camas | 12 | 11,176 | 6.33% | 6,624 | 6.30% |
| No. 112-6 Washougal | 7 | 7,022 | 3.97% | 4,353 | 4.14% |
| No. 122 Ridgefield | 6 | 6,318 | 3.58% | 4,108 | 3.90% |
| No. 98 Hockinson | 5 | 4,603 | 2.61% | 2,952 | 2.81% |
| No. 101 LaCenter | 4 | 4,049 | 2.29% | 2,510 | 2.39% |
| No. 102 Woodland | 1 | 801 | 0.45% | 543 | 0.52% |
| No. 103 Green Mtn. | 1 | 458 | 0.26% | 275 | 0.26% |
| No. 93 Mt. Pleasant | partial | 9 | 0.01% | 7 | 0.01% |

PORT DISTRICTS

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|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Camas-Washougal | 17,530 | 9.92% | 10,584 | 10.06% |
| Camas-Wash. Port - Dist. No. 2 | 6,221 | 3.52% | 3,817 | 3.63% |
| Ridgefield | 6,318 | 3.58% | 4,108 | 3.90% |
| Ridgefield Port - Comm. Dist. No. 3 | 2,213 | 1.25% | 1,397 | 1.33% |
| Vancouver | 117,986 | 66.78% | 68,509 | 65.12% |
| Vancouver Port - Comm. Dist. No. 2 | 43,089 | 24.39% | 24,913 | 23.68% |

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|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------|
| CEMETERY DISTRICTS | | | | | |
| No. 1 | | 3,210 | 1.82% | 1,819 | 1.73% |
| No. 4 | | 2,569 | 1.45% | 1,637 | 1.56% |
| No. 5 | | 899 | 0.51% | 597 | 0.57% |
| No. 6 | | 12,610 | 7.14% | 7,966 | 7.57% |
| FIRE DISTRICTS | | | | | |
| No. 1 | | 1,737 | 0.98% | 1,138 | 1.08% |
| No. 2 | | 1,046 | 0.59% | 680 | 0.65% |
| No. 3 | | 10,162 | 5.75% | 6,820 | 6.48% |
| No. 5 | | 31,902 | 18.06% | 18,374 | 17.46% |
| No. 6 | | 28,807 | 16.30% | 17,293 | 16.44% |
| No. 9 | | 3,952 | 2.24% | 2,287 | 2.17% |
| No. 10 | | 3,928 | 2.22% | 2,501 | 2.38% |
| No. 11 | | 7,044 | 3.99% | 4,621 | 4.39% |
| No. 12 | | 6,459 | 3.66% | 4,016 | 3.82% |
| No. 12 - Comm. Dist. No. 2 | | 2,120 | 1.20% | 1,400 | 1.33% |
| No. 13 | | 1,085 | 0.61% | 698 | 0.66% |
| CLARK COUNTY | 180 | 176,682 | 100.0% | 105,205 | 100.0% |
| HAZEL DELL SEWER DIST. | | 40,526 | 22.94% | 24,055 | 22.86% |
| FT. VAN. LIBRARY DIST. | | 169,295 | 95.82% | 100,742 | 95.76% |
| WOODLAND SWIM. POOL DIST. | | 801 | 0.45% | 543 | 0.52% |

COMPUTER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC PURCHASE

These lists and labels are available to the public and are limited by state law to non-commercial uses only. Prices are subject to change without notice.

OPTION I - VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS (with voting history)

Registration lists can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- People registered since a specific date

This list comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- City
- Zip Code
- Sex
- Registration Date
- Date Last Voted
- Commissioner District
- Legislative District

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts

Cost: - A \$35.00 basic charge for each order placed plus a cost of \$400 for a full county list of registered voters. For paper listings of less than full county a percentage calculation will be used, based on the size of the listing. Contact the Elections Department for more information.

OPTION II - GUMMED MAILING LABELS OF VOTERS

Mailing labels can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- Voters who voted since one specific date
- People registered since one specific date

This list comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Precinct
- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- Tax Code
- City
- Zip Code

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts
- Zip Code

Cost: - A \$35.00 basic charge for each order placed plus a cost of \$1,200 for a full county listing of gummed mailing labels. For gummed mailing label listings of less than full county a percentage calculation will be used, based on the size of the listing. Contact the Elections Department for more information.

OPTION III - COMPUTER DISK

A computer disk of the voter registration records contains all of the information available in Option I and can be ordered by various selection options. A file layout is provided at the time of purchase.

Voter registration records on diskette can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- People registered since one specific date

A computer diskette of the voter registration records comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Voter Registration Date
- Precinct
- County Commissioner District
- Voting History (last 7 dates)
- Voter Name
- Voter Address, City & Zip Code
- Tax Code
- Legislative District

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct

- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts
- Zip Code

Cost: - A \$35.00 charge for each order placed

LISTS/LABELS OF DAILY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS:

- A \$50.00 fee to receive a computer file of absentee ballot voters added each day prior to an election
- A \$100.00 fee to receive daily gummed mailing labels of absentee voters added each day prior to an election

DAILY LIST OF VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED:

- A \$50.00 fee to receive a computer file of voted absentee ballots returned each day prior to an election

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE:

- Copies at 15¢ per page if we copy and 10¢ per page, if you do the copying
- Individual precinct maps at 20¢ each
- Large full county and partial county district maps at \$12.50 each
- For all disk orders sent by mail there will be a \$3.00 postage and handling charge

POLICY STATEMENT - SALE OF MATERIALS TO THE PUBLIC

All orders for copies, lists or labels ordered from the Elections Department will be paid at the time they are ordered if the cost exceeds \$10.00. We will assume no responsibility for printouts or labels which are not what the purchaser intended to request. An affidavit of proposed use of the lists or labels will have to be signed at the time of purchase. **All sales will be charged sales tax.**

PRECINCTS BY CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE, COMMISSIONER AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

| PRECINCT | CONGRESSIONAL | LEGISLATIVE | COMMISSIONER | SCHOOL DIST. | PRECINCT | CONGRESSIONAL | LEGISLATIVE | COMMISSIONER | SCHOOL DIST. | PRECINCT | CONGRESSIONAL | LEGISLATIVE | COMMISSIONER | SCHOOL DIST. | PRECINCT | CONGRESSIONAL | LEGISLATIVE | COMMISSIONER | SCHOOL DIST. |
|----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 50 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 444 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 590 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 669 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 |
| 55 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 445 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 592 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 670 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 114 |
| 60 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 446 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 593 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 675 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 114 |
| 70 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 447 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 595 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 677 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 |
| 90 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 448 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | Begin City of Yacolt | | | | | 678 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 |
| 100 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 450 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 600 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 679 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 |
| 110 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 451 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | End City of Yacolt | | | | | 680 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 |
| 120 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 452 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 605 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 681 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 |
| 130 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 453 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 606 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 119 | 682 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 147 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 455 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 610 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 98 | 683 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 150 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 460 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 613 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 98 | 685 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 153 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 470 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 615 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 98 | 687 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 160 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 480 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 122 | 617 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 98 | 688 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 170 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 483 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 122 | 620 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 98 | 689 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 175 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 485 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 122 | 624 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 691 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 180 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 490 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 122 | 625 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 114 | 692 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 190 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | Begin City of Ridgefield | | | | | 626 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 693 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 200 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 500 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 122 | 627 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 694 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 |
| 220 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | End City of Ridgefield | | | | | 628 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 695 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 225 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 505 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 122 | 629 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 696 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 240 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 510 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 102 | 630 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 697 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 |
| 245 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | Begin City of LaCenter | | | | | 631 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 698 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 |
| 250 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 515 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 101 | 633 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | Begin City of Washougal | | | | |
| 255 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | End City of LaCenter | | | | | 634 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 900 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 112 |
| 257 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 520 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 101 | 635 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 905 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 112 |
| 290 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 525 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 101 | 636 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 910 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 112 |
| 294 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 528 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 101 | 638 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 114 | 914 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 112 |
| 296 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 530 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 103 | 639 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 114 | End City of Washougal | | | | |
| 325 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 535 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 640 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 915 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 330 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 537 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 642 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 114 | 917 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 335 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 540 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 643 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 920 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 117 |
| 340 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 543 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 644 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 925 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 350 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 545 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 645 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 930 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 117 |
| 360 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 550 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 646 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 935 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 112 |
| 370 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 555 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 648 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 940 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 112 |
| 390 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 560 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 649 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 947 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 112 |
| 395 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 37 | 563 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 650 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 114 | Begin City of Camas | | | | |
| 400 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 565 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 119 | 651 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 114 | 950 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 410 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 570 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 652 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 960 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 415 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 571 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 653 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 963 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 420 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 573 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 654 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 964 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 424 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 577 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 119 | 656 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 965 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 425 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 580 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 658 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 980 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 426 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | Begin City of Battle Ground | | | | | 659 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | 985 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 117 |
| 430 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 583 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 660 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 114 | End City of Camas | | | | |
| 434 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 37 | 584 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 662 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | | | | | |
| 435 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 37 | 585 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 663 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 114 | | | | | |
| 440 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 37 | 586 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 119 | 664 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 114 | | | | | |
| 441 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 37 | End City of Battle Ground | | | | | 668 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 114 | TOTAL PRECINCTS - 180 | | | | |

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FILING REQUIREMENTS

| <u>JURISDICTION</u> | <u>REG. VOTERS 11/5/02</u> | <u>NO FORMS. LESS THAN 1000 REG. VOTERS</u> | <u>F-1 FORMS ONLY LESS THAN 5,000 REG. VOTERS & LESS THAN ENTIRE COUNTY</u> | <u>F-1 FORMS PLUS OTHER REPORT REQUIREMENTS OVER 5,000 REG.</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| MUNICIPALITIES: | | | | |
| Battle Ground | 4,491 | | X | |
| Camas | 6,832 | | | X |
| LaCenter | 975 | X | | |
| Ridgefield | 1,196 | | X | |
| Vancouver | 62,824 | | | X |
| Washougal | 4,533 | | X | |
| Woodland | 54 | | X | |
| Yacolt | 462 | X | | |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS: | | | | |
| Battle Ground | 27,341 | | | X |
| Camas School | 10,894 | | | X |
| Evergreen | 54,411 | | | X |
| Green Mountain | 449 | X | | |
| Hockinson | 4,542 | | X | |
| LaCenter | 4,017 | | X | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 9 | X | | |
| Ridgefield | 6,238 | | | X |
| Vancouver | 59,148 | | | X |
| Washougal | 6,900 | | | X |
| Woodland | 796 | | X | |
| PORT DISTRICTS: | | | | |
| Camas-Wash. | 17,168 | | | X |
| Ridgefield | 6,238 | | | X |
| Vancouver | 116,864 | | | X |
| CEMETARY DISTRICTS: | | | | |
| District # 1 | | | CEMETERY DISTRICTS ARE EXEMPT FROM REQUIREMENTS RCW 42.17 | |
| District # 4 | | | | |
| District # 5 | | | | |
| District # 6 | | | | |

| <u>JURISDICTION</u> | <u>REG.</u> <u>VOTERS</u> <u>11/5/02</u> | <u>NO FORMS.</u> <u>LESS THAN</u> <u>1000 REG.</u> <u>VOTERS</u> | <u>F-1 FORMS ONLY</u> <u>LESS THAN 5,000</u> <u>REG. VOTERS &</u> <u>LESS THAN</u> <u>ENTIRE COUNTY</u> | <u>F-1 FORMS PLUS</u> <u>OTHER REPORT</u> <u>REQUIREMENTS</u> <u>OVER 5,000 REG.</u> |
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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------|--|---|---|
| District # 1 | 1,701 | | X | |
| District # 2 | 1,046 | | X | |
| District # 3 | 10,065 | | | X |
| District # 5 | 31,525 | | | X |
| District # 6 | 28,479 | | | X |
| District # 9 | 3,907 | | X | |
| District # 10 | 3,925 | | X | |
| District # 11 | 6,979 | | | X |
| District # 12 | 6,368 | | | X |
| District # 13 | 1,074 | | X | |

SEWER AND PARK DISTRICTS:

| | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| Hazel Dell Sewer | 40,107 | | | X |
| Woodland Rec. Dist. | 796 | | X | |

FUTURE ELECTION DATES

COMMON ELECTION DATES AND CUTOFF DATES FOR 2004:

2004 DATES OF ELECTION

February 3, 2004
March 2, 2004
April 27, 2004
May 18, 2004
September 14, 2004
November 2, 2004

45 DAY CUTOFF FOR RESOLUTIONS

December 19, 2003
January 15, 2004
March 12, 2004
April 2, 2004
July 30, 2004
September 17, 2004

This "Guidelines" booklet is written for Clark County, which is a county with a class "A" designation.

Our calendar is only informational and may be used as an aid for conducting elections.

The information contained herein may change due to new legislation or judicial determination. If the reader finds an error or omission, please contact the Clark County Election Department.

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